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SUBJECT: DECLASSIFICATION OF BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

1. QUOTED BELOW IS TEXT OF DRC/N(73)22 DATED OCTOBER 12, 1973, REGARDING DECLASSIFICATION OF DATA FROM NATO SOURCES WHICH APPEARS IN ISM(73)7. BEGIN TEXT.

IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST BY GENERAL GOODPASTER THE DEFENSE REVIEW COMMITTEE RECENTLY AGREED TO DECLASSIFY TABLES 9 AND 10 OF DOCUMENT ISM(73)7(1). SHAPE HAS NOW ASKED THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF WHETHER THE DECLASSIFICATION CAN BE EXTENDED TO COVER THE OTHER TABLES OF DOCUMENT ISM(73)7 SO THAT GREATER USE CAN BE MADE OF THE INFORMATION THEY CONTAIN IN SHAPE BRIEFINGS.

2. DOCUMENT ISM(73)7 COMPRISES TWO SERIES OF DATA: FIRST, THE DATA PROVIDED BY MEMBER COUNTRIES IN REPLY TO NATO QUESTIONNAIRES AND, SECONDLY, OTHER DATA, MAINLY ECONOMIC, OBTAINED FROM THE OECD. AS FAR AS THE DATA FROM NATO SOURCES ARE CONCERNED, DECLASSIFICATION SHOULD RAISE NO PROBLEM SINCE THEY RELATE ONLY TO STATISTICS ON PERSONNEL STRENGTHS-WHICH ARE ALREADY DECLASSIFIED - AND STATISTICS ON DEFENCE EXPENDITURES WHICH ARE PUBLISHED EACH YEAR AS PART OF A PRESS COMMUNIQUE UNCLASSIFIED

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RELEASED AT THE TIME OF THE DECEMBER MINISTERIAL MEETING. AS FAR AS THE DATA TRANSMITTED BY OECD ARE CONCERNED, SOME HAVE NOT YET BEEN ISSUED PUBLICLY BY THAT ORGANISATION, AND FOR THAT REASON, BEAR THE CLASSIFICATION "RESTRICTED". THEY CANNOT

THEREFORE BE DECLASSIFIED WITHOUT OECD AGREEMENT.

3. THE COMMITTEE IS THEREFORE INVITED TO AUTHORIZE THE
DECLASSIFICATION OF ALL THE DATA FROM NATO SOURCES WHICH
APPEAR IN DOCUMENT ISM(73)7, INCLUDING ITS CORRIGENDUM(2).
UNLESS OBJECTIONS ARE RECEIVED BY 25TH OCTOBER, 1973, THE
NECESSARY ACTION TO DECLASSIFY THE DATA CONCERNED WILL BE TAKEN
BY THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF.
END TEXT.

2. UNLESS WASHINGTON SEES SOME OBJECTION, WE DO NOT INTEND TO
OBJECT TO DECLASSIFICATION OF DATA IN QUESTION.
RUMSFELD.

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